

INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS IN WOMEN'S STUDIES

- 1. All answers should be handwritten in A4 size white paper in black or dark blue ink**
- 2. Application Number should be written on every page (along with page number).**
- 3. After the examination, answer-scripts must be scanned and saved in .jpeg *or* .jpg *or* .pdf format in one single file.**
- 4. The scanned copy of the answer-script must be sent to the e-mail address given below within 30 minutes of completion of the admission test.**
- 5. Visually impaired students may send a voice recording in any commonly available format as per Ministry of Education Guidelines to the e-mail address given on the question paper within 30 minutes of completion of the admission test.**

Note: If an applicant provides the wrong Application Number in their answer-sheet, his/her answer-sheet will be cancelled.

- Please do not write your name anywhere on the answer script**
- Email ID to which answer scripts have to be sent:
director.sws@jadavpuruniversity.in**
- In the subject of the email write "MPhil entrance exam in Women's Studies"**
- In case of any technical problems please call the following number: 033-24572165**

**School of Women's Studies
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MPhil Entrance Examination, 2020-21

20 January 2021

Full Marks: 50

Time: 2 hours (12noon to 2pm)

Answer the questions either in English or in Bengali. Answer all the sections.

Please follow the word limit prescribed below strictly.

10 marks question: Maximum 1000 words

5 marks question: Maximum 500 words

SECTION A

I. Answer any one question from the following: (10 x 1 = 10)

1. What have been the gendered implications of 'work from home' during the COVID-19 pandemic in India?
2. Do you agree that *Women's Studies* should be introduced in the school curriculum?
3. Inter-religious marriages are 'dishonourable' to families and communities. Discuss.

II. Write short notes on any three of the following: (5 x 3 = 15)

1. Non-normative families
2. Sex workers and social distancing
3. Sustainable development and gender equality
4. Altruistic surrogacy
5. Representation of women's disability in films
6. *Bharat Mata*

SECTION B

III. Answer any one from the following: (10 x 1 = 10)

1. Write a proposal expressing your research interest in *Women's Studies* highlighting the objectives, research questions and methodology.
2. Can women's lived experiences provide a starting point for building knowledge?
3. What are the differences between qualitative and quantitative research?

IV Write short notes on any three of the following: (5 x 3 = 15)

1. Plagiarism in research
2. Random sampling
3. Content analysis
4. Focus group discussions
5. Researcher-researched relationship
6. The importance of listening in interviewing